



The Perry BULLETIN BOARD

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From the desk of...

We have received multiple complaints regarding speeding vehicles in some of our subdivisions. We intend to utilize our speed trailer. As the warmer months bring more activity to our streets, we kindly ask that everyone remain vigilant and considerate when driving through our neighborhoods. Many of our residents have children and pets who enjoy playing outside, and we all want to ensure their safety. **We all share the responsibility of keeping our community safe, and by slowing down, we can prevent accidents and protect our loved ones.** Let's work together to keep our neighborhoods a safe place for everyone. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

The Yard Waste drop-off facility has **re-opened** as of **Saturday, April 5th**. The hours are Wednesdays from noon - 3 pm and Saturdays 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Just a reminder - the facility will only accept residential drop-offs, no commercial haulers or landscapers.

The **Spring Trash Drop-Off** will be held on **Saturday, April 26th from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm** at the Webb Road Service Garage located at 4720 Webb Road. As in the past, Service Department employees will be there to help unload. ID's will be checked. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for details.

We are looking forward to the **Perry Township Summer Concert Series** in July. **The concerts will begin Wednesday, July 9th and run through Wednesday, August 20st from 7 pm - 9 pm.** The concerts are made possible by contributions from local businesses and are free to the public. The band schedule has been set; please refer to the enclosed flyer. Plan to bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us for these concerts. Concessions are available for purchase at Break by the Lake.

The recently enacted **House Bill 315**, effective April 2, 2025 introduces significant changes to township public notice requirements. Townships will have additional options for publishing public notices, thus providing potential cost savings, and better communication with residents. Ohio Law requires public bodies, like townships, to give appropriate notice of their meetings. Townships that have their own website can place all public notice requirements on their website to fulfill the required notice obligations. Please visit our website to stay informed of upcoming public notices/meetings.

On **May 6th**, Ohio voters will be asked to vote on **Issue 2- the Renewal of the State Capital Improvement Program**. Voter approval of State Issue 2 will allow issuance of general obligation bonds up to \$250 million per year over 10 years to fund grants and loans for local infrastructure improvements across the State of Ohio and will create an estimated 35,000 construction jobs. Issue 2 relies on existing state revenues and does not raise your taxes.

Since Ohio voters first approved the program in 1987, it has provided funding for more than 19,000 critical infrastructure projects and upgrades to local roads and bridges, wastewater treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, and stormwater and sanitary collection, storage and treatment facilities across all 88 counties. In the current 10-year cycle, \$2.3 billion has been awarded to 1,084 local governments for 4,490 projects benefitting municipalities, counties, townships, and other subdivisions across the state.

Karen Sundy, Administrator

AMERICAN LEGION

Perry Memorial Day Activities

Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring the young men and women of our armed forces who gave their lives in defense of our Country. We gather as a community on this day to pay tribute to them as well as all those who served and are currently serving in our military. Please join us! **Freedom isn't Free.**

Schedule of Events for Memorial Day 2025

- 9:00 am: Townline Park (near the shoreline): Ceremony to honor those lost at sea (~15 minutes).
- 9:30 am: Perry Cemetery (Center Road): Ceremony to honor those who lost their lives serving our country (~20 minutes).
- 11:00 am: Parade steps off at Harper Street, marches along Main Street to the Perry Historical Museum.
- 11:40 am: Perry Historical Museum: Veterans Recognition Ceremony to honor all Veterans including the deceased and those currently serving in our armed forces.



Perry MIA & Veterans Memorial

It was a long cold winter, and the Memorial was snow-covered from early December until late February. Construction was resumed shortly thereafter, and all major concrete and brick work was completed on March 21st. The surrounding area is currently being regraded, reseeded and landscaped to restore it to its former beauty. Special thanks to: Hernandez Concrete and Construction, Osborne Companies Inc, Leppo Rents Perry, Handy Rents Painesville and all our donors and volunteers.

We appreciate your continued support to complete the Memorial. We still need funds for landscaping, and to purchase and engrave eight granite benches and an entrance monument. Make donations payable to: "American Legion, Perry Post 697" and mail it to: American Legion, Perry Post 697, P.O. Box 215, Perry, Ohio 44081.

Brick Pavers: Please consider memorializing or honoring an MIA or Veteran with a 4"x8" or 8"x8" laser-etched brick paver or an 8"x16" long engraved black granite marker. The 4"x8" brick pavers start at \$150. You may want to recognize someone you served with, or a parent, grandparent, sibling, son, daughter, neighbor, friend, or another Veteran. You are encouraged to visit the Memorial and view the bricks honoring the service of our brave Veterans and MIAs. Additional information can be found on the Township, Village and North Perry Village websites. Brick Paver Order forms are available at the Perry Senior Center, and at the Township and Village offices. Feel free to email: perryalpost697@gmail.com, or call or text Tom Anderson at 330-352-5378 or Mark Woltman at 440-417-2011. Thank you for your support.



Tom Anderson, American Legion

PERRY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT



Spring is here!! Although the calendar indicates so, the weather has certainly been transitioning back and forth.

I hope everyone enjoyed our 23rd annual pancake breakfast. It is a wonderful event every year for everyone to come together, visit the fire station and the firefighters that serve our community. We look forward to seeing everyone.

As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me at 440-259-2880, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. or e-mail me at dchiappone@perryfire.info.

Chief Dominic Chiappone

Warmer weather will soon be upon us!

For many, warmer weather can mean yard work and spring clean-up. It should also be a time of considering fire safety around the house! By working fire safety into your springtime routine, you can keep your loved ones safe.



Clean out dryer vents

At the minimum, dryer vents need to be cleaned out at least once a year. You should also make sure that the air exhaust vent pipe (outside your house) is not restricted and the flap opens when the dryer is running.

Inspect your grill

Before you host your first springtime barbecue, make sure your grill is working correctly. Give it a full inspection, checking for grease or fat buildup, spider webs, and any other nests or debris. If you use a gas grill, ensure the gas hose is not dry rotting or leaking.



Properly dispose of yard waste

Dead branches, pine needles, fallen leaves and pulled weeds can be fuel for a fire. Remove all dead plants and other flammable materials at least 5 feet from around your house.

Please remember that Ohio has an **OPEN BURNING BAN** for the months of March, April, and May between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.



Replace smoke detector batteries

Spring is a great time to replace the batteries in all of your smoke detectors. Test each detector (smoke or CO) to ensure they're all working, and take some time to review your fire escape plan. If you need fresh batteries or new smoke detectors please contact us to learn about our smoke detector program and fire prevention programs.

This year, make fire and life safety a part of your spring-clean up routine.

Captain Tim Sitz

PERRY CEMETERIES



The Service Department will be doing their spring cleanup of the cemeteries - grading driveways and disposing of decorations that were relocated by winter winds. We would appreciate all Christmas decorations be removed by April 15th.

Foundations will be poured in May. All foundation orders received by April 30th will be included and ready for Memorial Day. We also pour foundations in August and again in early November, so there will be two more opportunities to get them in this year.

Any planting must be approved by myself or Administrator Karen Sundy. Karen can be reached at (440) 259-5140 and my number is listed below. Please remember that planting must be **only in the stone line** and must be within 12" of the headstone. Planting of trees on graves is NOT allowed. Over time, the roots will inevitably heave the headstones and most likely interfere with future burials. Planting and decorations in the middle of graves will be removed.

Please contact Jen at the Township office for an order form if you're interested in purchasing a commemorative brick for a family member or friend who has served in the military. Cost is \$40 each. Bricks are placed at the Veterans Memorial in Center Road Cemetery.

If you have cemetery concerns or if I can be of help, please call me anytime at 440-417-2010.

**Michele Woltman
Sexton**

US Route 20 Project update and timeline

The US Route 20 Project will be entering into **Perry in 2025**. The project includes major rehabilitation of the road including minor widening and drainage replacement. The main objective for **2025** will be to replace 2 large culverts (one near E. Dake Plumbing and Heating and the one near Red Mill Golf). As you have noticed, they have been working to clear the trees and vegetation the entire length of the job. Placement of temporary pavement will be put on the northside of US Route 20 between Townline Road and Center Road will also be in 2025. The schedule (as it stands today):



2026- Construction of Townline Road to Center Road, including culvert replacement near West Orchards.

2027- Construction of Center Road to Lane Road, including culvert replacement across from the LC Dog Shelter.

2028- Lane Road to the Route 20/Route 2 split. Tentative completion date of October of 2028.

As with any major construction project, there will be frustrations in the traffic flow. Traffic will be maintained during this project. The area in Madison has been completed and the roads are wonderful to travel.

ZONING

Welcome Spring!

Everyone is busy planning and getting ready to be outside. We have already been busy issuing zoning permits, mostly for sheds and fences so far.



- Just a reminder, if you are planning a Shed, Deck, Pool, Additions, or Fences, please contact us to arrange for the proper permitting. If in doubt, please contact us at **440-259-5140** so we can give you the correct information.
- Last year, the Zoning Commission worked to update the Township Zoning Resolution. This included review and additions and clarifications to Definitions. Also new zoning was added regarding Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Food Trucks, and Ground Mounted Solar Panels for both Residential and Commercial/Industrial districts. The Zoning Resolution can be viewed on the Township Website under the Zoning Department.
- In November, we did a sign clean up around the Township, as many businesses were putting out advertising signs on various street corners and utility poles. The Businesses were contacted and advised of the zoning codes and violations below. All were cooperative and understanding.



Section 409.05 G1: No signs shall be attached to utility poles, street signs, or traffic control poles.

Section 409.05 G2: No signs shall be located within or shall obstruct any public right of way.

Section 409.05 G5: No off-premises signs shall be permitted.

- With Spring we have seen some new signs popping up. We ask that if you observe any signs in violation of the above zoning codes, please contact the Township offices so we can address the issue.
- Also, as the weather gets nicer, please look around and work to clean up any junk or debris that might be in the yard. **The Township will have the semi-annual trash drop off on April 26.** (see info in this edition) Gather it up and drop it off for a no cost dump for you. Perry will look a little better thanks to your efforts.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS: The Township has recently updated zoning for Signage regarding Feather Banners. Previously, these were not allowed, however we have put in new zoning to allow under certain conditions. The update is in the on-line Zoning Resolution on the Township website. You can also contact the Zoning Department for information and directions.

Pat Freeman, Zoning Inspector



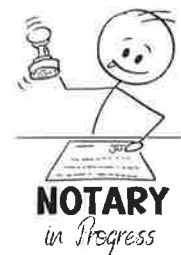
Notary services available

Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm

Perry Township Office

3740 Center Road

Free Service - Bring ID



NORTH PERRY VILLAGE

Village of North Perry Council Meeting Dates 2025

If needed, Work Sessions will be scheduled at 6:00 pm prior to Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.
Our next meetings are Wednesday May 7th (note date change), Thursday, June 5th and Thursday, July 3rd.



Spring is here and with it leaf and limb pick-up begins, details are on North Perry's website. A main focus this year is our harbor, with efforts underway to close the west end, and extend the east wall preventing sand from building up inside the harbor and significantly reducing the cost of dredging after major storms. We strive to ensure the harbor's continued safety and accessibility for boaters and safety forces. With that being said, don't forget to get your boat passes before May 23rd. The pool will open Memorial Day weekend. Pool Pavilion and Community Center rentals will also open up at that time.

For those of our residents that might need help with some projects, North Perry Village has joined Perry Village in the **PITCH IN** program. This program provides help to residents who are unable to do projects due to health, age, etc. For more information, contact Rick Walker at 440-221-7844 or perrycouncilmanrick@gmail.com.

We are excited to celebrate **North Perry's 100th anniversary** as a village. Committee meetings are being held and great plans are coming together. A band, DJ, 5k run/walk, and pancake breakfast are a few things being put together for the community celebration on July 19, 2025. A steak dinner is also in the works for Friday night, July 18th.

Mark your calendars for the 2025 Memorial Day "Lost at Sea" ceremony, this will be held at 9:00am at North Townline Park on Memorial Day, all are welcome to join.

Townline Park Lottery: We will be conducting a lottery for six (6) lucky applicants, three(3) from Madison Township and three (3) from Perry Village/Perry Township. You will have the choice to pick from one of the following options:

- Reduced park access pricing for 2025 - \$175.00
- Included amenities of Community Center rental and boat launch access - \$350.00 (NPV Watercraft registration fees apply)

Drawing will be May 7th, 2025. Please submit your name, address, phone number and email address to: secretary@northperry.org by April 25, 2025.

Thank you to all for your ongoing support as we continue to work together to make North Perry an even better place to live.

Brian Titus, Mayor



**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE
MAY 6
SPECIAL ELECTION**



Perry Senior Center
~Life is Beautiful~

SAVE THE DATE
CASINO NIGHT ON THE LAKE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025 FROM 6PM-9PM



Enjoy an evening filled with friends, food, drinks, gambling for prizes, reverse raffle boards, 50/50 drawings every hour, a Chinese auction and more!

For your \$30 pp donation, you will enjoy a small plate meal with a soft drink and a great evening of fun.

Beer, wine and concession items will be available for purchase.

Contact the Perry Senior Community Center at 440-259-3772 for ticket information or mail your check (payable to PAJRD) to Perry Senior Community Center, Attn: Casino Night, 2800 Perry Park Rd., Perry, Ohio 44081.

Tickets will be held at the door. Only two hundred tickets available so get yours early.

All proceeds benefit the Perry Senior Center Programming.

Sponsors are being accepted for this event. This is a wonderful way to advertise your business and support your local Perry Senior Community Center.

Center Hours

Monday 8:30am-3:30pm / Monday Evening 6:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday 8:30am-3:30pm / Tuesday Evening 5:30pm-8:30pm scheduled activities only

Wednesday 8:30am-3:30pm

Thursday 8:30am-1:00pm

Friday 8:30 – 3:30pm

TRAVEL ADVENTURES AT A GLANCE

Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, SC – June 9-14 Cost \$799.00pp/dbl. occ.

Alaska Cruise (Norwegian Cruise Ship Joy – June 9-18 Cost \$2275pp/dbl. occ – **SOLD OUT**

New York City & The Statue of Liberty – August 1-5 Cost \$815.00pp/dbl. occ. - WAIT LIST ONLY

Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard & Plymouth – Aug 24-30 Cost \$985.00pp/dbl. occ.

Mackinac Island - October 6-10 Cost \$715.00pp/dbl. occ.

And many more day and extended trips for 2025.



Seats are limited – Registration and deposits are required to reserve your spot. Early registration is critical to ensure that no trips are cancelled.

For pricing or more information on any of the above events or trips, call the Perry Senior Center at 440-259-3772 or visit our website at www.perryseniorcenter.net

Christine Znidarsic, Senior Center Director



2025 Special Collections



Hazardous Waste Events

Unloaded by Collection Team

May 31st and September 20th

Lake County Fairgrounds

1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Twp.,

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



ACCEPTED: Most automotive and household cleaners; lawn, pool and unknown chemicals; lightbulbs and batteries; aerosols, empty propane tanks, kerosene, mercury, paints (oil-based), polyurethanes, primers and grout; roofing tars, shellacs, stains, thinners, turpentine and varnish.

PROHIBITED: Ammunition, explosives, latex paint (dry it & toss it), medical waste, prescription medicines, and smoke alarms (mail to manufacturer).



LAKE
COUNTY
SOLID
WASTE
DISTRICT

PERRY TOWNSHIP SPRING TRASH DROP-OFF

Saturday, April 26th
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

for residents of Perry Township & Perry Village

(North Perry conducts their own pickup)

Perry Township will provide roll-offs at the Township Service Department, 4720 Webb Road, for one day only (listed above), for residents to bring their trash for drop-off. **NO** curbside pick-up will be offered.



CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

1. ID's will be checked. (Drivers license or utility bill).
2. No metal over 4 ft. in length (metal collection at Road Garage)
No containers or boxes over 50 pounds
3. Unacceptable items: batteries, leaves, brush, yard waste, hazardous materials, liquid paint, dead animals, propane tanks, gas tanks & regular household garbage.
4. No engine blocks or heavy automobile parts
5. Items such as shingles, plasterboard, etc. must be boxed or in a container.
6. Items containing freon will **NOT** be collected.
7. **NO TIRES WILL BE COLLECTED**
8. Service Department employees will be there to assist with unloading.

Perry Township Park 2025 Summer Concerts

Every Wednesday, July 9th - August 20th
7:00-9:00 P.M.

Concerts are held at Perry Township Park located at the end of Perry Park Rd.

July 9th

Big North Band

Classic Country

July 16th

Word Of Mouth

Variety of Classic Rock, Americana, Country, R&B and Funk

July 23rd

Castaways

50's, 60's, Rock & Motown

July 30th

David Fiebig and the Naturals

Rock, alternative, pop, country, and folk

August 6th

Stratford Hill

70's & 80's Light Rock Band

August 13th

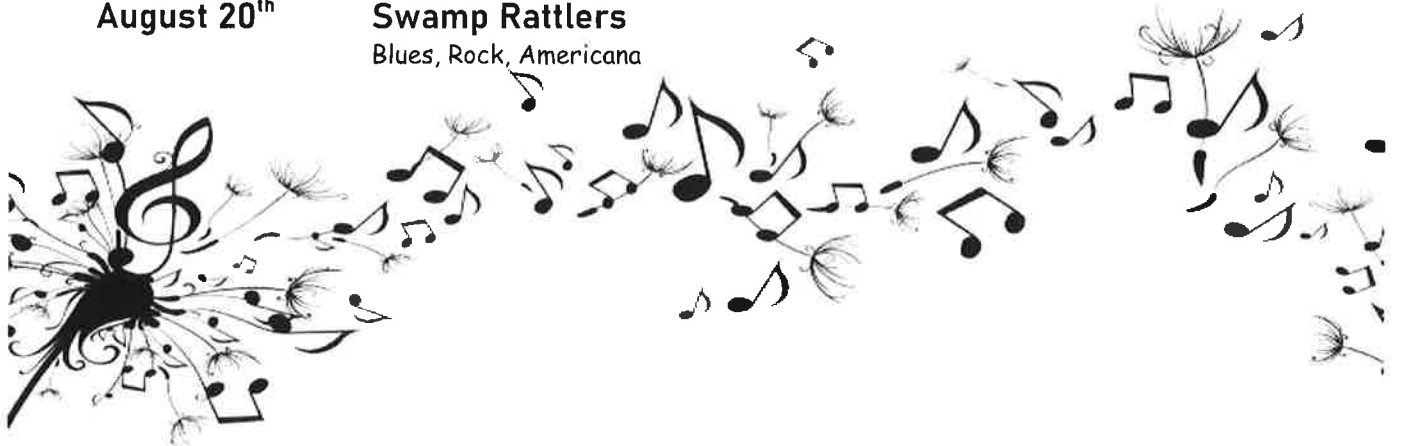
Nolin and the Experience

Classic Rock from the 60's to today

August 20th

Swamp Rattlers

Blues, Rock, Americana



🎵 Free Admission

🎵 Concessions Available

🎵 Bring A Blanket or Lawn Chair

PITCH IN PROGRAM

The Perry Village PITCH IN program is excited for changes and growth in 2025!

In October of 2024, Perry Township trustees approved a motion to allow PITCH IN to extend services to residents of the township as well as draw volunteers from its residents. And this past February, North Perry Council passed a resolution allowing PITCH IN to function in North Perry. Having all three Perry communities working together will allow PITCH IN to help many more residents.



PITCH IN stands for “Perry Investing toward Community Help” Towards this goal PITCH IN volunteers have power washed houses, walked dogs, raked many leaves, shoveled snow, washed windows, cleaned gutters and much more.



If you are in need of some light work inside or outside your home and are unable to do the work due to health or financial reasons, we have volunteers that can PITCH IN and help you complete your task! !! In addition if you would like to volunteer your services and talents we need you too!

Applications to receive assistance as well as volunteer are available from the Perry Village website or stop by the Village Hall during business hours to pick one up. Please reach out and take advantage of this wonderful free service supported by the Perry Village Council.

Local monthly meetings

North Perry Village: 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. 4449 Lockwood Dr. North Perry Village Hall

Note date change May 7th (Wednesday)

June 5th

No July meeting

Perry Township: 2nd Tuesday at 7:00PM & 4th Tuesday at 10:00AM, 3740 Center Rd. Administration Bldg.

April 22nd at 10:00am

May 13th at 7:00pm, May 27th at 10:00am

June 24th 10:00am

July 22nd 10:00am

Perry Village: 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. Perry Village Hall 3758 Center Rd.

April 24th

May 8th

June 12th

Perry Board of Education: 3rd Tuesday of every month 5:45pm, Tarbuck Center, Manchester Rd.

May 20th

June 24th + Annual Records Commission Meeting (5:30 p.m.)

July 15th

PERRY VILLAGE

The Perry Village annual Spring Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday June 7th at Lee Lydic Park. This fun event is for kids 14 years and younger. Registration starts at 9:30am and fishing will begin at 10:00am. There will be free hotdogs, chips and a drink as well as free bait and rods to borrow for those that need them. Put it on your calendar and be sure to join the fun!



This will be the 5th season for the Community Garden at the park. All the plots have been reserved for this year. We appreciate all your support!!

The Park Committee wants to give a big thank you to Jonathan Booth and his father William from “Need a Hand Construction” for building the beautiful arbor at the entrance of the native flower and pollinator meadow at the park at no cost! Also to the Dominish Family for donating and planting a Paw Paw patch with 8 native Paw Paw trees at the south end of the park, again for no charge. These are a great addition to our park and we are very appreciative!



The new fenced addition to the dog park on the north side of the park is now open! The new area is for dogs 35lbs and under only. There are plans to add a water line and seating this summer. We hope you and your pups enjoy this new area.

Don't forget you can recycle your household batteries in the collection tube in the picnic shelter. This collection has been very successful and we are extremely happy to have kept hundreds of pounds of batteries out of the landfill! Great job Perry!!



You're invited to a community meeting on Thursday April 10th 6:30pm at Village Hall to discuss the Village application for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Nature Works 31 grant. This grant would enable Perry Village to build 2 regulation Pickleball courts at Lee Lydic Park.

Save the date for these FREE park events all sponsored by Perry Village Council:

* Sunday April 27th 1:00-4:00

“3rd Annual Earth Day Fun Day” Celebrate our earth and our park with games, a train ride, crafts, snacks, bug juice, kite flying demo, explore what lives in our pond, nature scavenger hunt and help plant the new Red Oak tree donated by Petitti Family Farms!



* Sunday June 1st 3:00-4:30

“How to Grow a Pollinator Garden in Your Yard” Learn the importance of planting native plants for our pollinators, how to prepare your area, what to plant and where to purchase them, and a walk through our meadow! Meet at Picnic Shelter

* Sunday July 20th 1:00-4:00

“Summer Family Fun Day” Come limbo with us at the Lee Lydic Luau! Get wet and cool off with water activities and games. We'll also have crafts, popcorn & popsicles, music, chalk drawing, bubbles, contests and more being planned.

* Sunday September 14th 3:00-4:30

A free presentation by Lake MetroParks entitled “Butterfly, Hummingbird, Gardening and You” followed by a naturalist led walk through our native flower pollinator meadow.

For any questions about the park or to reserve the picnic shelter please call 440-259-2671

Park Committee:
Mike & Lee Glover, John & Barb Howley, Ashley Hacking & Pam Jenkins

PERRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The clocks have sprung forward and we at the Historical Society have also sprung into action. The MIA POW monument is taking shape in front of the museum; driving by you can see the wonderful progress being made. More than 4,000 Ohioans remain missing in action or were taken as prisoners of war since the beginning of WWI. No headstones nor American flags fly above their final resting place. Did you know Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross worked for the War department after the Civil War- to either reunite soldiers with their families or assist in finding them? Please contact **Tom Anderson** - Perry American Legion Post Commander for further information @ 330-352-5378.

A reminder that **Mark Gilson**, former Perry Nurseryman and resident, will present the program "Lake County and Perry Nurseries" on April 26th at 7PM at the museum. Mark has such a wealth of knowledge regarding our nurseries both past and present. You can read some of the history in his North Perry Newsletters dated 2024. Doors will open at 6:30PM and refreshments will be served.

Please stop by the museum after the Memorial Day Parade to enjoy new veteran displays and learn some interesting history of our Perry community. Read about the famous **Duke The Hero Dog**, an English Collie who helped save part of downtown Perry on Main Street during the "The Great Fire Of 1909". Refreshments will be served.

I came across the following article in our archives dated May 30th, 1999 and written by Sally Malone: A great lady of Perry graced the Memorial Day Parade May 30th,1999, on Main Street (see photo below). **Miriam Moore Champion**, known as "The Blue Lady", is approaching her 100th birthday(August 25). Sporting a tasteful blue straw hat(prepared by the convertible driver Arlene Lawrence), she was delighted by the crowds attending the parade and the ceremony that followed at Veteran's Park. Mrs. Champion taught elementary school in Perry. She was also known as the "Tootsie Roll Lady" for the treats she once awarded to United Methodist Church children after Sunday services. As always, our meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at the Manchester West Building at 10:00AM. Refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend. Our museum is open every Saturday from 12-3PM and also available by appointment. For any questions call 440-259-4541 and leave a message on the museum line. Remember to subscribe to our facebook for fun summer events. For more information you can always visit our website at www.perryohiohistoricalsociety.org.

Linda Barrett



The Historical Society will be open before and after the Memorial Day parade and ceremony until 2:00pm. After the ceremony has concluded please join us in the museum to enjoy our new veterans exhibit and enjoy some refreshments and a guided tour.

Scouting USA...We're not just for Boys anymore!

Scouting USA (formerly Boy Scouts of America) is open to all- Boys, Girls, and their parents as well!

For 115 years, countless Perry youth have benefitted from their membership and participation in our Troop 71. Amongst their ranks are today's leaders in business, military, and public service. We are quickly approaching our 40th Eagle Scout, each of which has benefitted the community with a substantial service project.



Six years ago, Boy Scouts began admitting girls, allowing for the formation of separate girls and boys troops. Local residents took the initiative to organize Perry's first Girl Troop, and that troop produced Perry's first female eagle scout just a few years later.

Last year, our troop was admitted into the Combined Troop Pilot Program allowing us to operate as one under a single committee and adult leadership team. This has worked out really well for us and we hope to continue as a Combined Troop at the conclusion of the pilot. Tim Johnson is the Scoutmaster of Perry's Combined Troop.

With this exciting new opportunity, the troop faces new challenges. Our Two Deep Youth Protection Policy mandates that there always be two adults present when in contact with a Scout. Put another way, if we do not have at least one adult female (over 21) in attendance then our female scouts can not participate in meetings, outings, etc. With girls on the Eagle Trail, it is important that we support them in their Scouting pursuits.



Why not grab your daughter, (or son) and get involved! Today's Scouting America offers wonderful opportunities for youth and adults alike. Scouts learn leadership skills, citizenship, outdoor skills, community service and individual responsibility. For adults, there is the fun and satisfaction of working with local youth.

Questions? Feel free to call Tim Johnson, Scoutmaster at 440-497-8824 or George Hickey at 440-897-0648 or simply stop by our weekly meetings on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm at the Perry United Methodist Church.

Calling all future Girl Scouts grades Pre-K - 5!

Join the fun, Join Girl Scouts!

Thursday, May 1, 6:00-7:00pm
Perry Public Library
3753 Main Street
Perry, Ohio 44081



Join this event and see many others by visiting gsneo.org/join and click RSVP now!

THE PERRY CENTER (Food Pantry)

The calendar says it's spring.....however, the warmer weather seems to be taking its time getting here!



Easter comes a little later this year, April 20th. We had 103 children apply for Easter baskets, with 65 children aged 0 through 12 who were adopted by members of the community. Thank you to Lauren Kowalewski and her business, THE PAINTED PLANK, for handling this portion of the project. Also, many thanks to the following churches for their donations of candy for the baskets for the 38 children aged 13 through 17, who applied: St. Cyprian, First Baptist, Faith Baptist, Perry United Methodist, North Star, New Life and Perry Christian Church. The Perry Center provided special items for the baskets. We had several volunteers who did a great job putting the baskets together.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



Applications for school supplies will be texted in early June. Please watch for them!

We have several new volunteers at The Perry Center. We greatly appreciate everyone who graciously donates their time and talents.

HOURS OF SERVICE: Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and Fridays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 pm.

If these times are not good for you, please call **440/259-3332** and we will schedule a time that is more convenient.



We provide for Perry residents who need food, help with utilities (if you have a disconnect notice), and help with rent (if you have an eviction notice). If you work in Perry and/or worship in Perry, we will assist you once the information is verified.

**Carole Martin & Brenda Carr
Co-Administrators**

THRIVING THREADS

We are proud to announce that we gave out 47,350 pieces of clothing in 2024 and we look forward to serving the public in 2025.

Thriving Threads is a FREE clothing room open to everyone regardless of income or residency.

We are open Tuesdays 9:00 am-12:00 pm and Fridays 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. If these hours do not work for you, please reach out and we can make other arrangements. You can reach us at thrivingthreadsinperry@gmail.com.

We are happy to help if you are looking to thrift or need assistance. Thriving Threads is here for you!

Samantha Ferrell, Director

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY



April Events at Perry Public Library

Our Spring Basket Raffle sponsored by the Friends of the Perry Public Library starts April 1st. Stop in to buy tickets during the month of April. Winners will be notified in the first week of May.

Our April Senior Social meets Monday April 14th from 10am to 12pm. Meet up with friends in our cafe to chat and enjoy coffee and a treat. Open for adults ages 60 and over.

Healthy Teen Relationships Initiative with a certified instructor from Forbes House will meet twice a month at 3:30pm to discuss healthy relationship topics and creating boundaries. Open to teens ages 12 - 18. Parents are welcome to attend with their teen. April's dates are Wednesday April 9th and Wednesday April 23rd. Registration required.

Joe the Coupon Guy will be here on Tuesday April 15th at 7pm to discuss cutting the cord. Learn some ways to cut costs! Registration required.

Read with Major, the lovable therapy dog, Monday April 21st at 5:45pm. Stop in, pick out a book, and read it to Major. Registration required.

Our Youth Coloring Club will meet on Thursday April 24th from 5:30 - 6:15pm. This club is for children in Grades 1-5. We will provide the supplies; you supply the imagination! Registration required.

Get in Your Zen: Zentangle Club will meet Monday April 28th from 6 - 6:45pm. Zentangle combines structured patterns and freeform drawing to promote relaxation and mindfulness. Registration required.

Visit Perrypubliclibrary.org or call 440-259-3300 to register for programs.

Reminder: If you are unable to make it to a program after you have already registered, please call us at 440-259-3300 so that someone else may have the chance to attend. Thank you!

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